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Local Matters.

THE LOST FOUND.

The holders of the Prize Tickets at the Aquidneck Fair last week, giving the numbers that had drawn the prizes on the coupon tickets the holders of the lucky numbers immediately came to light. The press had not stopped printing out Menorahs before Mr. B. Clarence Brown discovered that he was a valuable chance set in, as he held ticket number 1321 which drew the third prize. The next morning Mr. Edward Brown, son of Mr. James B. Brown, discovered that he was the holder of No. 1791 which drew the \$50 in gold. They both immediately reported to the superintendent of the fair, Col. A. C. Landers, who at once turned over to them their prizes. This emphatically sets at rest the rumors started by some maliciously disposed persons that these numbers were held by certain ones connected with the fair, who did not dare to present them and claim their prizes.

A New Ice House.

The Lily Pond Ice Company have leased of S. H. Norman, agent, the Kinsley wharf property, and on Tuesday began preparations for erecting a large building on the same. The lease is for five years with the privilege of ten and the price paid is \$800 per annum. The building, which is to be 38x160 feet with 20-feet posts and a barn roof, will stand east and west on the wharf fifty feet from the head, the south side of the building coming flush with the south side of the wharf. A portion of the building will be used for storing the company's horses and carts—some eight or ten in number—and the remainder for the reception of eastern ice. This latter compartment will have a capacity for about 1500 tons of ice and is to be filled with cargo from Maine as soon as the building is completed. The building is to be built by Mr. N. H. Peckham and will be finished about the middle of March. The cost will be about \$4400.

An Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

Quite a serious row occurred in the pantry of the Perry House Thursday evening between Charles Turpin and J. H. Elliott, two colored waiters. Both men were arrested and locked up. On being arraigned before Judge Baker yesterday morning, Turpin was held on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, and his case continued to next Tuesday. Elliott was discharged. In the scuffle Thursday night Elliott was considerably cut about the head and face by being struck with a pitcher. The fight, it is understood, was the result of an old grudge.

Artillery Concert.

Next Wednesday evening the closing entertainment of the Artillery concert will be given by the American Band of Providence and the Lotus Glee Club of Boston. The artists comprising these two bodies are too well known in Newport to require any extended notice from us. The programme, which we print in full in the advertising columns, is sufficiently varied and attractive of itself to fill the Opera House. This programme is entirely different from those given when they were here before. There are a few reserved seats left which can be obtained at the box office.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 21, the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a musical and literary entertainment at Casino Hall, Church street. They have a choice programme, consisting of solos, quartets, recitations, broom drill, dialogues, etc. The entertainment will be well worth the price of admission. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the society.

Candor Lodge, G. U. O. of O. E. F., gave a reception Thursday evening to the Ladies Relief Association, at Odd Fellows Hall. There was an elegant supper served. Rev. Mr. Van Horn presided, and speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Cooper, Mayor Franklin, Messrs. Pearce, Harris, Gilpin, Fayerweather, and others. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

R. C. Carry, the lad under arrest for assaulting a young girl named Fish, was adjudged guilty at the Justice Court yesterday, and fined \$5 and costs—\$15.15 in all—which his father paid.

It is reported that Messrs. L. D. Davis and Samuel R. Honey are about to start a new summer daily paper to be called "The Season."

Mrs. Barr, wife of N. G. Barr, formerly of this city, died in South Kingston a few days since.

Revenue Cutter Samuel Dexter, Captain Gabrielson, is being repaired at New Bedford.

City Marshal Congdon is reported much better and will probably be at his office as soon as the weather will permit.

George E. Vernon is making extensive improvements to his furniture warehouses on John street.

SHOPLIFTING.

For Which Two Women Pay \$20 and Costs.
Several articles having been missed from the boot and shoe store of Hon. T. Mumford Seabury, which could not be accounted for, the fact was reported to police headquarters with descriptions of two women who were suspected of having stolen them. Officer Garnett was given the case to work up and on Monday noon found two women answering to the descriptions given him, acting in a mysterious manner in Young Bros' grocery store, and immediately took them into custody. At the station they were searched and several articles of stolen property were found on their person, and a subsequent search of the house occupied by the prisoners disclosed many others.

These goods were all placed in the City Marshal's office, and the various dealers along the street called in to view the collection. Those who identified among the goods articles stolen from their stores were: T. Mumford Seabury, Young Bros., O. R. P. Gladding, A. W. Luther, A. C. Landers, the Bee Hive, J. B. P. Denman, Caswell, Massey & Co., Francis Stanhope, Wm. H. Arnold and J. F. Marden, to whom the goods were restored.

Tribute to the Fourth R. I. Regiment.

Gen. O. C. Howard, in his personal reminiscences of the war of the rebellion, writes in the following very complimentary terms of the Fourth Rhode Island regiment: "I had reason to remember the settling out of Burnside, for he was permitted to take with him other troops to North Carolina the Fourth Rhode Island regiment from my well drilled brigade. The 3d of January Col. Hoffman came to my tent at A. M., and said a dispatch had reached him ordering that he report immediately at Annapolis. He was an excellent soldier who soon became a general and died from wounds received at Antietam. There was one feature of the Fourth Rhode Island which suited my brigade, it had a noble chaplain, who was as efficient a minister in the field as he had been in his home parish. The night I received this order my aid writes that I scarcely slept. This was certainly foolish, but it indicates how much I was attached to that regiment. When the news of Burnside's attack came, not long after, and thirty-five were reported killed, I felt as anxious as a father to hear from those who had gone out from us."

Another Runaway.

Between eight and nine o'clock yesterday morning, while Irving L. Wood, driver for Carry Brothers, was delivering an order of fish at a customer's on Gibbs avenue, the horse became frightened and started for the market. He ran up Bath road, across the avenue and down Levin street to Spring, where the wagon was captured and its contents of fish scattered in the mud. The harness breaking, the horse cleared himself from the wagon here, but before he could recover from the shock he was captured by parties who chanced to be near. A piece of the side of the wagon was broken and the only damage done to the wagon, and the horse escaped without injury.

St. Paul's Guild.

St. Paul's Guild held its regular monthly meeting at Zion Church parlors, Tuesday evening, which was largely attended by members and friends. After the usual routine of business an original poem was read by Mr. Henry W. Clarke, and Mr. Wm. Carry presented a well written essay. It was decided to give a public entertainment, next Thursday evening, to consist of literary and musical exercises by the members, with an allegory, "The War of Roses," by the ladies. This guild now has a membership of about seventy-five, and the entertainments given by them are of an exceedingly interesting character.

Sunday Morning's Fire.

An Officer James was patrolling his beat, Sunday morning, about half-past 1 o'clock, he discovered fire in a small barn on Levin st. He immediately sounded the alarm which was promptly responded to by the department. Hand engine No. 8 was the first to get water on to the fire, and much credit is due the men for their promptness, for had a fire been allowed to get under way in this locality a serious conflagration must have been the result.

Keene in Julius Caesar.

Next Monday evening the celebrated tragedian, Mr. Thomas W. Keene, will appear in the Opera House in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. An exchange says of him: Last evening Mr. Thomas W. Keene appeared at Welling opera house as "Cassius," in Shakespeare's tragedy, "Julius Caesar." Mr. Keene was at his best in the character. His splendid declamatory powers had found for their fullest development, and the result was a magnificent interpretation of the part. He looked the character to the life and his acting was indeed a revelation. It would be impossible to note in detail the many fine points in his acting, wherein his study every day to have witnessed finer acting. Mr. Keene was supported by a splendid company. Mr. Gorbidge's "Brutus" was a very excellent performance. The same can be said of Mr. Hagar's "Anthony."

The following officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, were elected Tuesday.

Grand Master—Isaac F. Williams.
Deputy Grand Master—William R. Duxtemper.
Grand Warden—George D. Lansing.
Grand Secretary—Marcus W. Morton.
Grand Treasurer—Stephen O. Hamill.
Grand Representative—Lester S. Hill.

Miss Whiting, daughter of Mrs. S. S. Whiting of Newport, is in Washington, the guest of Mrs. James Wadsworth.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

January Session, 1884.

Monday no quorum. Tuesday nothing done in the senate. In the house Mr. Van Zandt introduced a joint resolution requesting the Congressional delegation to give their support and influence to the present act in Congress providing for a pension for veterans of the Mexican war, and directing the secretary of state to forward a copy of the resolution with the action of the Assembly, to each of the senators and representatives in Congress. Mr. Van Zandt stated that as he understood it there were about 6000 veterans of that war, and he instanced one or two interesting cases of brave Rhode Island veterans whose families were in need of even the small pension proposed to be allowed. Already twenty-nine of the leading states of the union had moved in the matter. The resolution was passed. Mr. Townsend, of Newport, presented the petition of W. L. Weaver and 500 others for the repeal of the close-time fishing law. Referred to the committee on fisheries.

Wednesday the Governor appointed Senators Dubois of East Providence, and DeBlois of Portsmouth on the joint special committee on the liquor changes.

The Speaker appointed as members of the joint select committee on constitutional changes, Messrs. Littlefield of Pawtucket, Taft of Providence, Garvin of Cumberland, Mason of Warren, and Moss of Westerly; and on changes in the liquor law, Messrs. Bowen of Providence, Blodgett of Pawtucket and Burdick of Newport.

Mr. Garvin presented the petition of George T. Downing, of Newport, and others for civil rights law. Referred to the judiciary committee. Mr. Littlefield of Pawtucket, introduced a bill in amendment of Chapter 200 of the Public Statutes, "Of Exemptions from Attachment and Arrest," exempting wages up to the sum of \$30 from attachment. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Dr. Garvin's town mayor bill was killed.

A bill was passed for a visitor of the poor for Newport.

Dr. Garvin also introduced a civil service bill for Providence. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Thursday the Senate passed the Mexican veteran pension recommendation. The House passed a civil rights bill. A bill relative to the suppression of intemperance was reported from the judiciary committee, and made the special order for Wednesday next. It provides that licenses may be granted to sell intoxicating liquors not to exceed in number one license for every one thousand inhabitants of the city or town, but no additional license for the sale of malt liquors may be granted to the same ratio. The bill also restores the law repealed last session forbidding the establishment of licensed rum shops within four hundred feet of a public schoolhouse.

Colored Men's Memorial Meeting.

At an informal meeting of colored citizens, held Monday evening to take action in some appropriate memorial to the late Wendell Phillips, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our heavenly father having taken from us Wendell Phillips, our precious friend, we hereby express our acquiescence in the divine decree, but we give expression as we must to the sorrow that fills our hearts; for he was a sincere friend to our race, as he was to oppressed humanity everywhere. He was one of the few who was always true and consistent. He had convictions and dared declare and maintain them. We as a race owe him much love, and as Americans grateful to the for his earnestness and distinguished part he took in saving our country from the perils of slavery. Therefore,

Resolved, That a memorial meeting be held at the earliest practical moment, to more fully express our sorrow and grief and our confidence with his esteemed and distinguished friend. It was voted to hold a public memorial meeting, next Tuesday evening, and Messrs. M. Van Horn, Silas Dickinson, and T. G. Williams were appointed a committee to arrange for the same. It will be held in Representatives' Chamber, State House, and addresses will be made by several of our prominent citizens.

St. Paul's Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M.

At the annual communication of this lodge the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

W. Master—Thomas P. Peckham.
Senior Warden—John H. Crosby, Jr.
Junior Warden—Jere W. Horton.
Treasurer—R. W. Geo. E. Grondall.
Secretary—Charles B. Marsh.
Chaplain—Daniel G. Denham.
Senior Deacon—Rufus E. Darrah.
Junior Deacon—Wm. C. Stoddard.
Senior Steward—Thomas C. Sherman.
Junior Steward—Henry F. Barnard.
Marshal—Wm. J. Jones.
Sentinel—Geo. E. Vernon, Jr.
Tyler—Charles F. Williams.

The election was presided over and the officers installed by John P. Sanborn, Grand Senior Warden, assisted by W. W. Hamilton, Master of St. John's Lodge, as Deputy, and W. Overton G. Langley, as Grand Marshal.

Runaway on Thames Street.

While P. W. Sheehan's express team was standing near the depot Thursday morning the horse took fright and started to run. Coming up Long Wharf he was caught at the corner of Thames street by Special Officer Caswell, but the street being slippery the officer fell and the horse continued down Thames street. Though the street was full of teams the runaway succeeded in steering clear of them and ran to his stable on Howard street without a collision.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lawrence are at present in Montreal, where they were present at the opening of Parliament. They have apartments at the Albermarle this winter.

The engagement of Miss Norman, daughter of Mr. George H. Norman of Newport, to Mr. Frederick Prince, son of Hon. F. O. Prince of Boston is announced.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society will be held to-day, when the officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, wife of the financial editor of the New York Sun, has taken "Long Acre" cottage on Beach street for the season of 1884.

Tally-ho Coaching in New York.

It has been decided to run a public coach from New York to the grounds of the newly organized country club at Barton-on-the-Bound, about two miles beyond Pelham. The coach will commence running from the Hotel Brunswick about May 1, and will be kept on the road until the end of June. The proprietors are O. Oliver Joselin and I. Roosevelt, both members of the Coaching Club, who will alternate on the box. The coach will be well horse-drawn, and as both the amateur whips have had considerable experience in public coaching in Europe, all the details will be carried to a high degree of perfection. The distance is about eighteen miles. Four changes will be made and twenty horses employed.

A public coach to the Meadow-Brook Kennels, near Garden City is also spoken of, to be worked by one of the members, among others E. D. Morgan, August Belmont, Jr., William Jay, Hugo Frisch and Thomas Hitchcock.

Colonel Delancy Kane has concluded not to take to the road this year, and to devote his attention to farming at New Rochelle.

A Runaway.

Shortly after nine o'clock Sunday morning last, while Mr. Charles Ward of Middletown was in a house on John street supplying one of his customers with milk, his horse became frightened at a passing bicycle ridden by Mr. Herbert Dyer, and dashed down the street at break-neck speed. Being unable to make the sharp turn at the foot of the street the horse crossed Spring street and, falling on the opposite side, put his feet through the front door of Mrs. Ann C. Tiersman's residence. Before the horse could regain his feet Officer Denman, who happened to be near, got upon his head and held him down until helping hands had got the wagon detached from him. The milk was thrown in every direction and the cans were badly bruised and battered, but the damage to the wagon was slight, if any. The horse, which was a valuable one, is thought to be without serious injury, though as yet he is too lame to be taken from the stable. The horse is perfectly gentle, and in all the time that Mr. Ward has need him on his milk route he has never before attempted to run away.

This has been a week of strange weather even for Newport, which is noted for sudden changes in temperature at this season. The prevailing wind has been at the southward, and a thick fog or heavy mist has settled over the city and harbor nearly every night. Monday night a fine rain fell, and freezing, covered the ground with a thin coating of glass low, making it exceedingly difficult for pedestrians to get about Tuesday morning. Our public streets were alive with boys skating and coasting, and numerous sleighs were brought out. It was undoubtedly the busiest day of the season for blacksmiths, all the various shops being overrun with work most of the day.

The Northern Transcontinental Survey office is to be permanently closed. Most of the men have already gone to other fields. A few will remain to complete their final work. Mr. Willis, who is engaged in the Pacific Coast work, will complete the work now under way, which will probably take some months. It is said that the responsibility for cutting off this work and discontinuing the surveys rests entirely with one man in the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad. All the rest were in favor of continuing it.

We understand that a petition is being largely signed asking the City Council not to locate the poor of Newport in the Hadcock house on Broadway till the question is referred to the people. There is a strong feeling in the city against locating the poor house on the most public thoroughfare of the city and the signatures to this paper are numerous. Notwithstanding this remonstrance the Council proceeded Tuesday night as though there was no opposition on the part of the people and ordered arrangements made to move the poor immediately.

As the hook-and-ladder truck was going up Franklin st., Sunday morning, on its way to the fire, the box of one of the wheels pulled out, letting the wheel off. This caused a general collapse, and the truck had to be removed to the shop for repairs. Members of the company who were riding on top of the truck had got off when they got to the foot of Franklin st., but had the accident occurred when driving rapidly on Thames street, somebody must have been seriously hurt if not killed.

Mr. Carl Ezerbar, sutler's clerk at Fort Adams, was assaulted Tuesday afternoon by Private Thomas Murphy, who had been refused a glass of beer. Murphy had a butcher's knife with him, which, it is said, he had purloined from the kitchen for the purpose of killing a sergeant with whom he had had an altercation. He was considerably excited when he entered the sutler's store, which is the reason given by the clerk for refusing him the beer. Murphy was taken in charge by the guard and locked up.

Mr. Harry W. French will deliver a course of four illustrated lectures in the Opera House, commencing Wednesday, March 5, when he will give "The Wild New England Coast; Wednesday, March 12, he will give "Three Cities of Italy; March 19, Haunts and Homes on the Hudson; and March 24, The Wonders of the Far West. Those who heard his lectures on the White Mountains will be anxious to hear more from him and see more of his wonderful views.

Commodore Edward Simpson, formerly in command of the Torpedo Station, has been promoted to Rear Admiral by the retirement, on the 8th inst., of Rear Admiral Thomas Paulson. The retirement of Rear Admiral R. W. Shufeldt, on the 21st, will promote Commodore Wm. G. Temple, uncle to Mrs. Leslie Pell Clarke of this city.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett, who was recently chosen president of the New York Yacht Club, was Thursday night made commodore of the fleet, also. Mr. Bennett will be here early in the spring and take possession of his villa for the summer. This is good news for Newport.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Committee Instructed to Prepare the New Asylum for the Poor on Broadway at an Expense of \$3000 and to Move the City-Poor in the same as soon as Possible—Other Business.

The regular meeting of the City Council for February was held Tuesday evening with all members present. The report of the committee on Finance was read and received and on its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid from the various appropriations:

Newport Asylum Fire Department	\$ 100 10
Proper and Vacant	197 55
Watch and Police	775 00
Streets and Highways	1,812 37
Public Schools	1,331 99
Incidentals	10,059 32
Salaries	291 27
Books, Stationery and Printing	867 49
Dog Fund	140 57
Burial Grounds	50 00
Ward Meetings	1 50
Removal of Sewer and Hoop Office	104 17
Town Jewell Synagogue Fund	30 07
Town Ministerial Fund	200 00
Police Uniform Account	88 10
Lighting Streets	1,929 38
Total	\$18,036 46

The report of the committee on Streets and Highways was read and received and on its recommendation the following work was authorized under the supervision of City Engineer H. A. Bentley: The laying of pipe sewers in Stockholm court, Malbone road between Broadway and Channing street, and McAllister court, at a cost not to exceed \$450 each; also of enlarging the outlet of Narragansett avenue sewer, at a cost not to exceed \$1000. The purchase of an engineer's transit at a cost of \$200 was also authorized.

The report of Street Commissioner H. A. Bentley for the month of January, showing an expense of \$1331 99, was read and received and referred to the committee on Streets and Highways.

On recommendation of the committee on Gas and Lamps one street light was ordered placed on Bedlow avenue and two lights on Beach street.

Aldermen Hopkins and Langley and Councilmen Peckham, Redford and Greene were appointed a joint committee to prepare the new asylum for the poor at an expense not to exceed \$3000, and also to remove the inmates of the old asylum on Conaster's Harbor Island to the new asylum on Broadway as soon as possible and to report to the City Council when they are removed. This committee was also given entire charge of the new asylum until the City Council make permanent arrangements for its supervision.

The committee on City Property were authorized to procure plans and estimates for the new engine house and ward room in the second ward and to report at a future meeting.

On recommendation of the committee on Fire Department the No. 8 engine house was ordered repaired at a cost not to exceed \$250.

A resolution, appropriating \$50 for John Malloy who was seriously injured while in the city's employ at Coaster's Harbor Island some time ago, was passed.

A resolution, authorizing the Board of Firewards to purchase a three-circuit repeater for the fire alarm, at a cost of \$750, was passed in the Board of Aldermen but non-concurred in by the Common Council. A resolution authorizing the sale of hand engines Nos. 4, 5 and 6, was also lost.

A petition from E. W. Young and others, for a pipe sewer on Elm street, was received and referred to Committee on Streets and Highways.

The petition of W. J. Swinburne, asking that certain improvements be made at the outlet of the public sewer at the head of his wharf, was received and referred to the committee on Streets and Highways with power to act.

The petition of Chas. A. Minkler for permission to move a cottage house from Freebody street to Elm avenue, was received and referred to the committee on Streets and Highways.

A petition from J. L. Smith, asking that he be remunerated for damages sustained by one of his teams through certain defects in Rhode Island avenue, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

The petition of J. L. Weaver and others, for an electric light on Walnut street, near the bridge, was referred to the committee on Gas and Lamps with power to act.

The petition from Walter Sherrman, asking that a promised remuneration for relinquishing the lease for a certain portion of Easton's Beach be paid, was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

The petition of Anton Peters and others, asking that a naphtha lamp be placed on Edward street, was referred to committee on Gas and Lamps.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee on Streets and Highways: of Thomas Gladding and others, that Broadway be daily watered; of Wm. A. Peckham and others, that Newport avenue be curbed and graded at a cost of \$1500; of P. H. Morgan and others, that an eight-inch pipe sewer be laid in the lower part of Howard avenue, a distance of 700 feet, at a cost of \$750; of Alfred Smith and others, that a stone foot walk be laid on Dixon st. and that the road-bed be covered with crushed stone; of J. D. Richardson and others, that a pipe sewer be laid in Summer street and that the street be graded and curbed.

John M. Martin was given leave to withdraw his petition for a transfer of liquor license from Thames street to East Broadway st.

The petition of the Newport Hospital that Carroll avenue be accepted as a public highway, was received and laid on the table temporarily.

Thomas E. Shes, P. H. Morgan and John B. DeBlois were granted permission to connect their several estates with sewers, on Middleton avenue, Dixon street and Elver lane, respectively.

The applications of Hugh McMahon and Thomas Murphy for liquor licenses were received and ordered published three times.

REPORTED, WAS READ AND RECEIVED. COUNCILMAN HAMILTON PRESENTED A COMMUNICATION FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY, OBJECTING TO SERVE UNDER THE FOREMAN AND ASSISTANT FOREMAN RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF FIREWARDS. ALDERMAN LANGLEY SAID THAT A MOVEMENT WAS BEING MADE TO SELL HAND ENGINE NO. 4, AND HE THOUGHT IF SUCH A SALE WAS MADE THERE WOULD BE NO NEED OF THE COMPANY. HE MADE A MOTION THAT THE MATTER BE LAID ON THE TABLE, WHICH WAS CARRIED.

Francis P. Lynch was elected clerk of the committee on Streets and Highways.

T. J. Driscoll was elected Police constable in place of William Roach, resigned.

J. Hathaway, W. H. Ackers, John S. Carr, Dennis McMahon, J. C. Davis, Geo. D. Holt and Thos. B. Carr, were elected special Police constables.

Bravery Recognized.

The adjourned citizens' meeting, held at the Representatives' chamber in the State House last Saturday afternoon to consider certain resolutions of thanks to the officers and crew of the Samuel Dexter for their brave conduct in rescuing lives from the wrecked City of Columbus two weeks ago, was attended by a large number of our representative citizens. The meeting was called to order by ex-Governor Van Zandt, after which His Honor Mayor Franklin was chosen chairman and Mr. Frank G. Harris secretary. The following resolutions offered, by Gov. Van Zandt, were unanimously adopted:

Voted and Resolved, By the citizens of the City of Newport, State of Rhode Island, in public meeting assembled:

That we desire to express and embody in record our unqualified and unanimous appreciation of the humane and gallant services of Captain Eric Gabrielson, First Lieutenant Warrington D. Roath, Second Lieutenant John U. Rhodes, Third Lieutenant Chas. D. Kennedy, Chief Engineer Andrew L. Harrison, First Assistant Engineer Abraham E. Buckleffer, Second Assistant Engineer Charles W. Beckwith, Pilot Joseph Case, Boatswain William O'Brien, Carpenter David Lindgren, Master-at-Arms John Hagee, Quartermaster Robert Baerman and John Sullivan, Coxswain August Hatfield and Benjamin Thorson, Seamen John Ester, Frank Sears, Frank Enos, Antone Francis, Manuel Oliva, Joseph Poase, Frank Sander, Joseph Silvia, Ordinary Seamen Manuel Sullivan and Jerome Silvia, Fireman Patrick Mahoney, Clinton Alexander, Michael Connell, Coal Passer Robert Gillespie, John Sullivan, Peter McLeuca, Ward Room Steward William A. Lock, Cook Henry C. Ray, First-Class Boys J. W. Jackson and Charles W. Jackson, Second-Class Boys Ripley, comprising the officers and crew of the United States revenue cutter Samuel Dexter, on the morning of January 28, A. D. 1884, in saving the lives of many of the officers, passengers and crew of the steamer City of Columbus when she was wrecked and exposed to the fury of the elements off Gay Head, on the coast of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed, and that a copy of the same, attested by the chairman and secretary of this meeting, be presented to each of the officers and crew of the Samuel Dexter as a testimonial of our gratitude for their humanity and admiration of their courage.

Ex-Governor H. H. Fay and Representative O. H. Burdick were chosen a committee to have the resolutions engrossed, and Postmaster Coggeshall and ex-Mayor Swinburne were added to the committee of arrangements, after which the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

The presentation of the resolutions to the parties named therein will probably take place at a public mass meeting in the Opera House the latter part of next week.

Obituary.

In the issue of the MERCURY of November 10th last was announced the marriage "on the 5th inst., at the South Congregational church in Boston, by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Mr. Clarence Herbert Kenner to Miss Mary Bailey Corvill, the youngest daughter of Robert S. Corvill, Esq., President of the Eagle National Bank of that city, and a native of Newport," and on Wednesday of the present week, the sad intelligence was received by friends here, of the death of the bride of three short months, which occurred on the 5th instant, caused by that terrible scourge of New England, consumption. The deceased lady was the grand daughter of the late Zenas L. Hammond, and Mr. William K. Corvill, of this city, and she leaves a host of relatives and friends here to mourn her untimely end. With her parents and only sister, the deceased lady passed a large part of every summer in this city, and when at the close of last summer she left here for her home in Boston, she was apparently in perfect health, and bid fair to live for many years. But "He who doeth all things well," had otherwise ordered, and

"She, too, has passed away. She, the beloved, the kind, the gentle hearted, Hath in the summer of her days departed, Ended her being's day."

We cannot understand it! But "If we could push ajar the gates of life And stand within and all God's workings see, We could interpret all this doubt and strife, And for each mystery could find a key!"

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart! God's plans like lilies pure and white unfold, We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart, Time will reveal the oxeyes of gold.

And if, through patient toil, we reach the land Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest, When we shall clearly know and understand, I think that we will say, "God knows the best."

Real Estate Sales.

LeRoy King has sold 31,389 square feet of land on Cliff avenue and a new street opening through to the southward to Alline F. Woodworth of New York, for \$9400, and Mary A. King has sold 14,163 square feet, adjoining the above, to the same party, for \$3400.

Henry Bull has sold a lot of land with buildings, on the Main road, near the One-mile corner, to Mrs. Chas. M. Bull of Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$1, etc.

John Lake has sold about 3485 square feet of land with buildings on Holl street to Peleg and Andrew Bryner, for \$1, etc.

Alfred Smith has sold a lot of land on Annandale and Merton roads to Ellen T. Baker, for \$1, etc.

Robert Greason and Atlanta Thomas have sold two undivided one-fifth parts of a lot of land, with buildings, on School street, to Clarence Gresson, for \$250 each.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. E. W. Gould of New York is in town. Deputy Collector Edward Newton has gone to New York on a week's vacation. There will be a regular meeting of St. Paul's lodge next Monday evening.

Mr. H. C. Peoples will officiate at the First Baptist church to-morrow.

The public schools had but one session each day Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. G. K. Warren has rented her cottage on Gibbs avenue to Gen. W. J. Palmer of Colorado, for the season of 1884.

The Newport team of '83 will play a match game of polo with the Boston team in Worcester on the 19th inst.

Rear Admiral Reed Warden is reported much improved in health, and it is now thought that he will recover.

Poetry.

Greeley to His Son.

CAVALRY COUNSEL.

"What read'st thou there, my fair-haired boy,
With eyes so soft and blue?
What spell has chilled the tide of joy
Which late thy raptur'd soul
Up looked from that page of fear,
(Such dread our race inherit)
And spoke the title, low and clear,
The World of Evil Spirits."

"Hand me the book, my gentle friend,
And let me o'er it glance,
While thou a patient hearing lend
To what I may advance.
"Spirits of Evil,"—ah, my child!
They are of fearful might;
They well thou seek'st to shun their guile;
Be sure thou seek'st not sight!"

"Devils!"—Ah yes, in this world of woe,
They throng each trodden street,
By day, by night—where the lonely go,
Or where the joyous meet;
But dread not them in shapes like this,
Abroad—grotesque—abhorred;
Ah not they revel in forms of bile,
And shine at the sparkling board!

"In gloomy suit—perchance of black,
The Devil is oft arrayed;
While the dapper boot on his sinister foot
Does honor to Cripple's trade.
Ah! not I outward shape of fear
Is the damning Devil shown;
But the gambler's wile or the scoundrel's sneer
Shall make his presence known."

"Witches!" Ah yes, they too, abound
But not in a garb like this;
They rather in silks than rags are found,
And betray, as of old, with a kiss.
When the witch looks out from a wanton's
eye,

Or up from the ruby bowl,
Then, if thou would'st not to Virtue die,
Stand firm in thy strength of soul!

"Ghosts!" Ah, my child! dread spectres
They
That tell of woe and power;
The short-lived elms of Folly's day;
The ghost of our murdered hour;
Of friendship broken, love estranged,
Of all that our hearts condemn;
Of good repelled to evil changed;
Beware, my boy! of them!"

Horace Greeley.

Onward and Upward.

Fear not! Fail not! Let the way,
Step by step be upward leading;
Through the night and through the day
Keep in view the heavenly ending;
Thus shalt thou, by work and prayer,
Be triumphant over care.

Fear not! Fail not! God is by,
And he marks thy strong endeavor;
He who hears the sinner's cry,
He shall be thy shield forever;
In the desert waste and wild,
He will not forget his child.

Fear not! Fail not! To the dark
Is his path to radiant morning;
Hold his hand, his purpose mark,
Day will surely follow dawning.
Keep the way—thy heavenly friend
Guides thee to thy journey's end.

Fear not! Fail not! Let the way,
Step by step, be upward leading;
Through the night and through the day
Keep in view the heavenly ending.
Thus shalt thou, thy journey passed,
Reach the promised land at last.

Selected Tale.

FEELING THE BUMPS.

It was the hardware trade which had once engaged the earnest attention of Mr. Andrew Griggs; and so greatly did it thrive under his auspices that he was enabled, while yet in his prime, to retire into private life with a handsome balance at his banker's; and some decent looking thousands in the funds. His retirement, however, was not particularly private after all; for, being of an undisciplined spirit and commendably well disposed towards his fellow men, he encouraged his philanthropic ideas, and soon began to take an active part in the local affairs of that Midland County borough where he made and spent his money.

Another person who showed a great interest in the same local affairs was a Miss Judith Bootle, of no trade, but of a put-you-all-to-rights occupation. She was generally regarded as a strong minded woman, and fairly justified her reputation by actually owning to thirty-five years of age—only a slight extension of the true facts of the case; and, as a member of the school board, ratepayer, visitor to the work-house, patroness of a soup-kitchen, shareholder in the gas and water-works, and lady vice-president of the General Reform Committee, she managed to keep her name pretty prominently before the public.

That Mr. Griggs and Miss Bootle should frequently come in contact was but a natural result of their respective functions; and it became a matter of common observation that if there was anybody who could soften the prejudices or subvert the opposition of Miss Bootle, that body was Mr. Griggs.

One day it so happened that Miss Bootle called upon Mr. Griggs at his house, and in his official capacity of vestryman. He politely asked her to sit down, which she did, and then, without any beating about the bush, propounded an alternative scheme for the extension of the sewers, made inquiry as to the expense of some recent municipal festivities, and complained seriously of the manner in which the new road paving was being done. Mr. Griggs had long been wishing to give the lady a little bit of quiet advice, and thinking this a favorable opportunity, he waited till she had finished talking, when he thus began:

"I hope you will not take it unkindly of me, madam, for saying what I am going to; but are not these matters rather outside your proper sphere?"

"I really don't see that they are," rejoined Miss Bootle decidedly. "As nobody else will take them up, I suppose I must."

"Hardly so, I think," answered he, highly conscious that he was treading on dangerous ground. "Now, in such things as attending to the wants of the poor and the education of the children, your assistance is most appropriate, and extremely serviceable."

"Thanks much!" said she.

"But when it comes to mixing yourself up with municipal questions which have always been considered the peculiar province of men—"

"Ah, that's just how we poor women are always being crushed!" interjected Miss Bootle.

"Nobody wishes to crush you, I hope," said the gentleman gallantly, "and what is more, I'm sure they couldn't if they would."

The lady replied to this compliment by a smile and a bend of the head, which seemed to admit that the expression she had used was perhaps a little too rhetorical.

Mr. Griggs proceeded in a mollifying tone. "But it appears to me, my dear madam, a great mistake for any lady who is favorably known for her public spirit to overdo it. Look, for instance, at my good friend, Mrs. Crunch. What admirable public work she has done in this town for years past! Yet she never dreams of interfering with—well, vestry matters, for instance."

"You must recollect, Mr. Griggs, that she has had the advantage of a husband—"

"An advantage, I presume, which Miss Bootle might easily have enjoyed herself, had she chosen."

"Excuse me, Mr. Griggs, but is not—ahem! is not this matter rather outside your proper sphere?"—And, having propounded this question, Miss Bootle held up her head triumphantly, evidently considering that she had scored one. But Mr. Griggs was equal to the occasion. "Perhaps I am a specially interested party," said he, with an arch look.

"Well, whether you are or not, I don't mind telling you that the right sort of husbands aren't so plentiful that they can be picked up any day."

"It won't do to be too particular," was the rather bold reply.

"Many thanks for the advice," said the lady in a mock scornful tone.

"When I meet with a good, sensible man—one I feel I could look up to, and whose sound judgment I could rely upon, why, then perhaps I may—"

"What would you say to me, then?" asked Mr. Griggs, half jokingly. He was getting excited.

Miss Bootle laughed. "I should jump at you, of course," said she, "provided you really behaved like a sensible man, and didn't go down on your knees, or any stuff of that sort."

Then she laughed again, and then they both laughed; and then he, perceiving that the conversation had reached a dangerous pitch, thought it better to adjourn the meeting. So he told her that he couldn't wait, in consequence of having just recollected that he had an appointment elsewhere, and she just recollected that she had another, and they promptly said "Good morning," and he bowed her out at the front door.

Here it may be as well to give some further description of these two individuals. Mr. Griggs had no personal appearance; Miss Bootle had a great deal. Griggs was neither tall nor short; he was neither dark nor fair; none of his features asserted themselves; he wore whiskers, I believe, very likely no moustache, and probably no beard; his dress was so plain you couldn't notice it; you might have seen him fifty times before without knowing it, and you might see him to-morrow and never recognize him. On the other hand there was no mistaking Miss Bootle—she looked so very philanthropic! She had an erect figure; her features, though strongly marked, were comely and her expression would have been fairly feminine had she not more than counterbalanced it by a masculine style of outfit. Her brown hair was cropped short, and surmounted by a billycock hat; she wore a white stand-up collar, and a silk necktie with a horsehoe pin in it; her jacket was made as much like a double-breasted Chesterfield overcoat as possible; her laced boots were high at the top and stout in the sole; and she carried a walking-stick. Unsympathetic persons thought Judith looked very "mannish"; Andrew thought that she looked very nice; but then, they regarded her from different points of view.

When Mr. Griggs reflected upon the peculiar interview above mentioned, a thought came into his head—and it had been a casual visitor there before—that he might do worse than take Judith Bootle unto himself for a wife. Would she have him? Didn't she say she would jump at him? There was many a true word spoken in jest; and so on and so forth, until, by a process of reasoning which may be easily imagined, he arrived at the conclusion that quite the best thing he could do would be to propose at the earliest opportunity. Their tastes were very similar, excepting, perhaps, in the matter of costume, and that might be quickly toned down; she was not at all unpleasant in his sight, and of a suitable age for him; and indeed he had but one misgiving, which was that she might perhaps prove just a little too strong minded. The fact was Mr. Griggs did not feel altogether confident of his ability to rule such a wife as Miss Bootle was likely to prove; and having an amiable preference for being at the head of his own house,

he did not fancy the prospect of being reduced to the position of Number Two in the said establishment. Permeated by this matrimonial problem, he was walking abstractedly down the street, when he became aware of a pale head looking out at him from a shop window, and then he became further aware that the head was in and want of a wig, while the pate was very much cracked, and seemed to be covered with many little slips of sticking-plaster. Arousing himself from his reverie, he began to investigate the matter more closely, and found that the head was in reality a phrenological bust, placed there as the trade sign of that most distinguished phrenologist, Prof. J. Octavius Waggleworth. Mr. Griggs stared for some minutes at this eccentric article, and had carefully read all the names of the various human qualities that were inscribed upon the slips of plaster, when a brilliant idea struck him, and, like a man of energy, he acted upon it at once. Entering the shop, he closed the door behind him, and then smote with his umbrella upon the floor.

"Is Prof. Waggleworth within?"

A sepulchral voice answered, "I am here!" like the late Mr. Fechter in the "Duke's Motto"; and then, from a curtain that was across the lower end of the shop, there emerged a tall, lean man with a tall, lean head, the bald top of which somewhat resembled the phrenological specimen outside, minus the sticking-plaster, while its lanky fringe of black hair and lanky black whiskers looked as if all the starch was out of them. This was the professor, and he wished to know what he could do for his caller.

"I shall be glad to be informed," said Mr. Griggs, "what your fee is for examining a person's head."

"As reasonable as is possible, sir," replied the tall lean man, "considering the care required. One florin for a verbal description of your most prominent qualities, or a more detailed description, four times the length, and in writing, for only twice the money."

"Then I'll take two shillings' worth," said Griggs.

"If you please, sir," said Waggleworth, "and I don't doubt I shall be able to give you satisfaction."

Having passed in behind the curtain and removed his hat, our hero took a chair, and very soon felt two tall, lean sets of fingers and thumbs prodding his cranium in all directions. Shortly afterwards the professor opened his lantern jaws, and, in a loud tone, as if he were addressing a large audience, thus began to speak:

"Your bump of language—"

"Excuse me," interrupted Mr. Griggs, already growing very uncomfortable under the ordeal, "I don't want to know anything about my bump of language. I'm rather pressed for time. There are only four points on which I wish for information—I've noticed them marked on the bust—and I shall be obliged by your confining yourself to them. They are Conjugality, Combativeness, Self-esteem and Firmness."

"Certainly, sir, as you desire," answered J. Octavius W., and once more lifted up his voice. "Your bump of conjugality is exceedingly well developed, and shows that you are admirably fitted to be a family man. If I may make so bold, sir, I should say you are devotedly fond of your wife."

"I haven't one," put in Griggs.

"Then you would be if you had," explained the professor, to his patient's great content. "Your bump of combativeness, also, is quite prominent, and tells me you would never submit to what you thought was wrong without making a hard fight for it."

"Very good," said Griggs; "go on, pray."

"Your bump of self-esteem is not so strongly marked, showing that you have a fair amount of that quality, but not sufficient to permit it to degenerate into vanity."

"Quite right; and now as to the firmness—"

"Your bump of firmness, sir, is as fully developed as your conjugality, indicating great stability of character and a good power of self-control."

"Thank you, Mr. Waggleworth; that will do nicely," said Griggs, rising rapidly and putting on his hat.

"Here's your fee; never mind the change. Good day to you." And, depositing half a sovereign on the counter, he hurried out of the shop, leaving the professor in a state of sepulchral chuckles at the success of his diplomatic diagnosis.

The effect of this phrenological examination was momentous. The apprehensive bachelor apprehended no longer; from slight hesitancy he passed to calm resolve. Ere nightfall he had made an offer of his heart and his hand; and within a few weeks Miss Judith Bootle absconded her single blessedness, and became Mrs. Andrew Griggs. Then the ability of the retired hardware trader to rule a very strong-minded wife was practically put to the test, and then (alas for the vanity of even professional opinions!) he was found wanting. Before three months had gone by, Andrew perceived that his lawful spouse was systematically getting the better of him. So long as she had her own way, she was altogether sweet and affable; but if he ventured to oppose her wishes in anything, she soon made him see that she was not a woman to be trifled with, and, to maintain peace in the house, he was driven to give in.

When it came to a conjugal duel, his courage was as evanescent as that of

Bob Acres. She issued her orders, and he had to submit like a lamb. In their philanthropic, municipal, social-economic, or general reforming pursuits, Judith was the captain who gave the word of command, and Andrew was the humble sergeant who drew to submissively see that it was carried out, however he might disapprove of her tactics. He was abashed; his gradual but sure self-effacement preyed upon him, and he cursed the day when he was induced to put faith in a charlatan and to intrust his happy liberty to the mercies of a determined wife. At last he could restrain his rage no longer, and, thirsting for revenge, he once again sought the street and the shop which he regarded as the source of all his woe. The professor was at home, as before. "Oh! you are here, are you?" shouted Mr. Griggs.

"Still here, sir," answered the other; "but I am leaving the town to-morrow."

"And a good job, too!" said Griggs, very excitedly. "If you'd stopped I'd have you looked up, sir. I'll tell you what it is, Waggleworth, you're an impostor, sir, and I can prove it."

Three months ago you felt my bump, and all that you told me were lies—lies, sir. You told me I should be very fond of a wife if I had one. I've got one now, sir, and I like her less and less every day."

"But that may be her fault," suggested Waggleworth, soothingly.

"No matter, sir. You told me I should never submit to what I thought wrong without making a hard fight for it. Now my wife is constantly insisting on things I don't like, but I find I can't make any fight at all for it."

"I never meant that you should or would fight with your wife, sir, of course."

"No matter, you told me I had a fair amount of self-esteem. That's another lie—it must have been, because I haven't a vestige of it now, sir."

"I'm afraid things can't be going on well at home," observed poor J. Octavius W., on his defence.

"No, sir, confound you, they are not!" exclaimed Griggs, whose face was flaming with passion. "And there's one more lie—you told me I had plenty of firmness, stability of character; if you ask my wife, sir, she'd tell a different tale. And you said I had a good power of self-control; do you dare say that now, sir?" And Mr. Griggs glared furiously.

"I'm extremely sorry, I'm sure," softly answered the enemy; I really hoped I should have been able to give you satisfaction."

"And so you shall, you infernal old humbug."

The last remark led to a lively interchange of personalities, followed by an assault and battery. Then the downtrodden Andrew ramped out of the shop, a smile of victory spreading proudly over his countenance; and on his homeward journey he coruscated himself with the reflection that, if he should unfortunately be compelled to take a back seat for the rest of his life, at any rate he was not the only sufferer. As for the tall, lean professor, for many subsequent days he was feeling on his own cranium several new and prominent bumps, which were not to be found marked upon the model bust in the window, while he mournfully came to the conclusion that phrenology was not such a very complete or satisfactory science after all.

A Quaker's Letter to his Watchmaker.

I herewith send thee my pocket clock which greatly stands in need of thy friendly correction. The last time at thy friendly school he was no way reformed, nor even in the least benefited thereby, for I perceive by the index of his mind that he is a liar and the truth is not in him; that his motions are irregular; that his impulses are sometimes very quick, which betoken not an even temper. At other times it waxeth sluggish, notwithstanding I frequently urge him that when he should be on his duty as thou knowest his usual name denoteth. I find him slumbering, and sleeping, or as the vanity of human reason phraseth it, I catch him napping, hence I am induced to believe he is not right in the inward man. Examine him, I beseech thee, thoroughly, that thou mayest by being well acquainted with his inward frame and disposition, draw him from the errors of his ways and show him the path wherein he should go. And when thou layest thy correcting hand upon him let it be without passion lest thou drive him to destruction. Do thou regulate his motion for the time to come by the light that ruleth the day and let him learn from that unerring guide the true calculation of his table and education, and when thou findest him converted from the errors of his ways and more conformable to the above-mentioned rules then thou send him home with a just bill of charges drawn by the spirit of moderation, and it shall be sent in the root of evil to thee.

Another Leap Year Episode.

A smart Williamsport young man told a lady friend that this was leap year, and playfully suggested that she "would have to take him to some place now."

"All right," said she; "there is a play to-morrow night. Get the tickets, George, and I will take you."

And, of course, he had to get them. It is a cold day when a Williamsport girl gets left.

Slender.

"He who flees from me my good name, Takes from me that which not enriches him, But makes me poor indeed."

The freedom of speech was probably never greater in any country than in this at the present time. A man or woman may utter all sorts of stories discreditable to their neighbors, with impunity. We have laws against slander, but it is seldom that they are enforced.—A prosecution for defamation of character is seldom resorted to, excepting on occasions when the offence has been of the most aggravated nature. It is thought the wisest course to treat defamatory tales, and slanderous rumors, although they may be the very essence of falsehood, with silent contempt.—The result of a trial in a court of justice being uncertain, and all legal investigation requiring a great sacrifice of patience, time and money.

But our ancestors managed these things differently. To "bear false witness against a neighbor," was regarded as a heinous crime, deserving of disgraceful punishment. A man's character in olden times was worth something. To rob him of that, was to deprive him of a treasure more valuable than gold or lands.

We have seen an account of the trial at a Consistory Court, many years ago, held at the church of St. Peter, Tunbridge, England, of Thomas Henley, on a charge of being a general defamer of his female neighbors—he having said, in good English: "There is never a good woman, except my wife and three others, in Chatham parish." Henley denied the charge; but many witnesses testified to the fact under oath, and he was convicted. The sentence of the court was, that in the morning of the next Lord's day, he should be whipped at the head of the procession, in his own parish church, being covered with a linen cloth, after the manner of penitents, and holding a wax taper in his hand; and that when the procession was ended, he should upon his knees, declare to his neighbors, "I know no worse of your wifes than I do of my own, and therefore I pray you all men and wifes forgive my prating." Henley, very unreasonably, demurred to this sentence, and submitted to it with great reluctance, after being threatened with excommunication.

In this country, the laws against slander were very severe during the early settlement of New England. A slanderer, a backbiter, or a mischief-maker, was regarded as a pest to society, and the laws provided for the exemplary punishment of all such offenders, as will be seen, in part, by the following extracts from the ancient records of Massachusetts:

"Thomas Petit, for suspicion of slander, idleness and stubbornness, is sentenced to be severely whipped, and to be kept in hold."

Capt. Stone, for abusing Mr. Ludlow (in justice of the peace), and calling him *Justiss* is fined an hundred pounds, and prohibited coming within the patent, without the governor's leave, on pain of death."

In Poland, the laws against slander were very severe in the 13th and 14th centuries.—The person who was convicted of propagating an unfounded tale of slander, militating against the character of an honest individual, was forthwith sentenced to place himself publicly under a table, in the attitude of a dog—there to hark three several times, and between every barking to declare aloud, that "he had lied like a dog!"

It was a saying of him who never spake amiss: "Judge not lest ye be judged." How careful then should we be of the character of others—knowing that God also will judge us, and remembering also our imperfections, and that a good name is one of the most desirable things in life, and a valuable inheritance for our children. True charity to man kind teaches us to do to others as we would be done by. An observance of this Christian rule would give the death-blow to slander.—[Boston Journal.]

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CAIRO, Feb. 6.—The garrison at Sikest, under the command of Tewfik Bey, becoming desperate from the want of provisions and the long delay in receiving relief, made a bold attempt to cut their way through to Suakim, but were surrounded by the ever watchful rebels, and the band, numbering 400 men, together with their gallant commander, Tewfik Bey, were massacred.

Another Connecticut Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 5.—A brutal murder occurred at the residence of Charles Twitchell, at North Bridge-water, last night. Three men, while under the influence of drink, called at Twitchell's house about 11 o'clock. Twitchell and his wife were in the bed-room, drunk, and Mrs. Mary Lewis, aged about 55, was in the kitchen. The three ruffians went to the bed-room and attempted to outrage Mrs. Twitchell. Mrs. Lewis, hearing her cries for assistance, went into the room to interfere, when one of the men grabbed a shot-gun standing in the room and shot her in the neck. She died almost instantly. The murder was not discovered until this morning, when Twitchell and his wife awoke from their debauch. The men have confessed their guilt.

A Child Murderess Confesses.

LEWISTON, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Benoit of Lisbon, who was reported to have strangled her child, has practically confessed. She is still unable to appear for investigation, but has told her family and physician that she pressed the infant to her bosom, put her finger and thumb over its nose, and it died. She says it is better off now.

A Child Smothered in Wraps.

BANGOR, Feb. 4.—On Friday David Dickey of Tower Hill Washington county, rode a few miles accompanied by his wife and three months old daughter. On reaching their destination it was found that the child had been so closely wrapped that it had been smothered in its mother's arms.

Burning up an Arkansas Town.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6.—Yesterday Leake, a town of 1000 inhabitants on the Memphis & Little Rock railway, was visited by a fire which burned the principal business part of the place and some residences. Loss, \$30,000. The insurance on goods and buildings will not reach more than \$20,000.

Murder of a Former Senator.

CHINAHAU, Feb. 6.—Judge Henry Cooper, formerly United States senator from Tennessee, was killed by robbers near here Monday. He was manager of the famous Pulk silver mine.

Sad Case of Neglect.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 6.—A sad case of suffering from apparent incurable neglect is reported from Dummerston. Chester, the middle-aged son of Aunt Fannie Stockwell, the latter over 90 years of age, both residing in an isolated farm-house on Dummerston Hill, was found dead in the house Friday night. Last Wednesday night Chester was taken ill, and being told by his feeble mother to lie down on the foot of the bed, he did so, but soon after fell upon the floor and died, his aged mother being wholly unable to assist him or to summon help. The old lady, being an invalid, lay helpless upon the bed, without food, drink or even fire, within a few feet of the body of her lifeless son, until Friday, when some of the neighbors, who, it is said, had been engaged by the town authorities to administer to his wants, came to the scene. Mrs. Stockwell is an esteemed and old resident of that town, and the affair causes wide comment. It is inferred that the son froze to death.

The Bodies of the Jeannette Victims.

HAMBERG, Feb. 6.—At 10 o'clock this morning the remains of De Long and his comrades were placed on board the Frelia, which has sailed for New York.

A Much Married Woman.

Mrs. Fowler, of this city, was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem, five of them died within a few days of their marriage. Her present husband has been sick for the last four months with chronic jaundice, and was given up by four of our best physicians; as a last resort he began using Sulphur Bitters, and yesterday told her reporter that they had saved his life, smilingly saying that he guessed Mrs. Fowler would be unable to take a seventh better half for some time to come.

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